

# Appendix 7 - Learner Feedback on *Quick Reads*

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Drop Everything and Read

**HOW DEAR HAS HELPED ME!**

Drop Everything and Write



**"Interesting Texts made English fun!"**

**"I NEVER KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT - THIS MADE ENGLISH EXCITING AND CHALLENGING!"**



**"Quick Reads about inspirational people made English matter!"**

**"IT MADE ME WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR WORLDS AND IT TAUGHT ME HOW I CAN WRITE ABOUT MY WORLD AND HOW I CAN CHANGE IT!"**



**"HAVING DIFFERENT TEXTS EVERY WEEK MADE LESSONS INTERESTING, FUN AND DIVERSE!"**

"READING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD THROUGH ENGLISH —MADE ENGLISH RESONATE FOR ME!"

I REALLY LOOKED FORWARD TO ENGLISH BECAUSE EACH WEEK THE TEXTS WERE DIFFERENT AND THIS CHALLENGED ME!

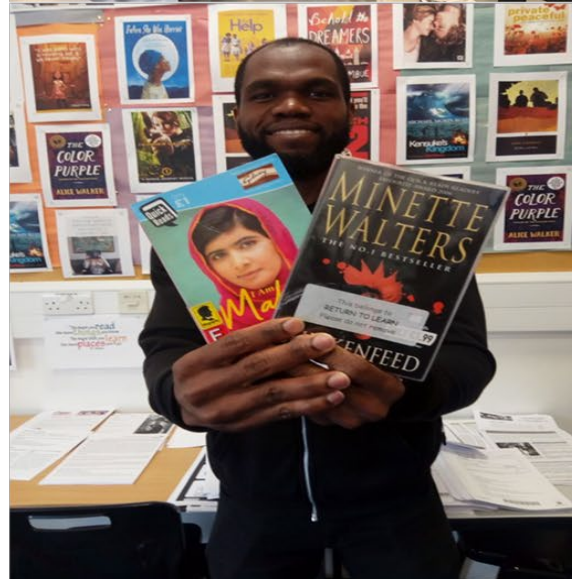


"HAVING DIFFERENT TEXTS EVERY WEEK MADE LESSONS INTERESTING, FUN AND DIVERSE!"

"QUICK READS REALLY HELP ME TO READ IN ENGLISH. ENGLISH IS NOT MY FIRST LANGUAGE BUT QUICK READS MADE IT EASY AND MADE ME WANT TO MAKE THAT EXTRA EFFORT! I COULD SEE I WAS IMPROVING EACH WEEK!"



Reading Together was a lot of fun and finding the answers to probing questions really got me thinking each week!



Quick Reads are an easy way to pick up and put down a book whenever you feel like without the pressure to read cover to cover for each lesson! It is a great way to build a Reading Culture in Colleges!

# OTLA Learner Feedback Collated via Tricider 2019/2020



Dear Project had really helped me to understand and identify techniques of answering questions  
by Bukunola Adeola



Being part of the DEAR Project at LSEC has helped to build my confidence speaking and discussing in English.  
by Irina



Discussing in groups on DEAR made our stories come alive. Sometimes when you have to read alone it is a struggle. Working together on a step ladder of questions made it fun! We helped each other out.



DEAR Project has gave me some idea how to answer the question in a better way. It helps me more understand to use the structural technique wisely.  
by Kit Varca

by Jared



Sharing stories and what we have read that week on the DEAR Project has been nice. Now I actually want to pick up a book and read. Quick Reads made it so much easier. We all laughed alot as we shared.



On the DEAR Project we have covered some great topics - Malala, Rosa Parks, Greta Thunberg, Barack Obama, Martin Luther King. We have written great speeches and diaries and having DEAR models

by Farid

and chek lists have helpeded us all so much!  
by Shannon



Descriptive Writing Tasks are so much easier using the DEAR Writing Checklist - its so easy on this question to get carried



DEAR Tick List has helped me improve my Q 5s. Now I remember to use SPAMROD & 5 Senses. I always forgot before - now my writing is far more colourful & richer. I am proud of

away and forget to structure or to use figurative techniques in an interesting way. The DEAR Checklist has helped us. Now it comes more easily. I enjoy writing descriptions ... [more](#)  
by Isabel

it!  
by Aldina



The DEAR Process - encouraging us to close read and ask each other questions has given me alot of support. I feel better able to tackle more difficult texts now.



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by Bukunola Adeola

by Princess Vasha



Working on the DEAR Project has been fun. I have enjoyed taking photos of our Reading Circles and DEAR Discussions. It has given me some great experience for the future!



by Jared

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